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- 25X1X 1. The Austrian government was recently refused a U.S. export license on certain items of important equipment for the Ravag radio station, which is under partial Soviet control. The equipment in question consists of two Magnetophone type sound-scribers, made by the General Radio Corporation, Boston, Mass. Also needed are various frequency modulation measuring devices and monitoring set-ups which are obtainable only in the United States.
2. Chancellor Figl subsequently wrote a letter to General Keyes, asking for his support in this matter. General Keyes refused this request.
3. Inquiries are now being made as to the possibility of procuring U.S. radio equipment via a neutral country, using a Swiss or Belgium firm as a cut-out.

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